Supply of water to Rajasthan through Indira Gandhi Canal

2094. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a breach by the BBMB for the quantity of water to be supplied to Rajasthan through the Indira Gandhi Canal;

(b) if so, the details of the quantity that was fixed by BBMB for the States of Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan; and

(c) whether Government are planning to regularise the quantity of water supplied, or work out on the percentage of water to be supplied in case of shortage of water?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Bhakra Beas Management Board decides the periodical supplies of water to its partner States on the basis of fixed percentages as decided in various Inter-State agreements and in its meetings, besides availability of water and the requirements of the State Government of Rajasthan has informed that releases of water in various canals are made periodically, based on the planning and scheduling of available water on ten daily basis for the year for irrigation, drinking and other essential works, as approved by a Water Management and Distribution Committee.